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Varsity Guest Weekend Special Edition

PARENTS INVITED TO VGW

Second Varsity Guest Weekend On Tap Feb. 27-28, March 1

Biggest event in the history of the University of Alberta will take place the weekend of February 27 to March 1 when the University throws open its doors in the second annual Varsity Guest Weekend. Agriculture Field Day, Alumni Homecoming, faculty and departmental displays, athletic contests, a musical revue, and outstanding musical entertainment are among the attractions to be offered during the Weekend. Thousands of visitors from all over the province are expected to flock to Edmonton for the event.

VGW List Of Events

Friday, February 27

- p.m.
3:30—Official opening ceremonies and tea—Students' Union Building.
7:00-10:00—Faculty Displays—Medical Building.
8:15—Basketball—Alberta vs. Manitoba, University Gymnasium.
8:30—University Symphony Orchestra Concert—Convocation Hall.
9:00—Gala Homecoming Ball—Macdonald Tower Ball Room.
10:30—Sock Dance—University Gymnasium.

Saturday, February 28

- a.m.
10:00—Registration of high school students—Arts Rotunda.
Conducted tours of Agriculture and Household Economics faculty displays.
a.m.-p.m.
10:00-5:00—Faculty displays—Art, Education, Medical Buildings, Rutherford Memorial Library, and North and South Laboratories.
10:00-5:00—Free movies for children—Education Auditorium.
1:30—Registration of guests—Students' Union Building.
2:00-5:00—Wauneita Society Tea and Faculty Reception—Wauneita Lounge, Students' Union Building.
2:00-5:00—Education Undergraduate Society Tea—Education Building.
8:30—Golden Key Society "Varsity Varieties" Revue—Convocation Hall.
8:30—4A Club Old Time Square Dance and Competition—Athabasca Hall.
8:15—Basketball—Alberta vs. Manitoba, University Gymnasium.

Sunday, March 1

- a.m.
8:00—Religious Services—St. Joseph's College, St. Stephen's College, St. Aidan's House.
11:00—Varsity Guest Weekend Memorial Service—Convocation Hall.
p.m.
12:00-2:30—Rutherford Memorial Library open for inspection.
3:00—University Musical Club Concert—Convocation Hall.
3:00-6:00—Fraternity Open House for alumnae.

Alumni Homecoming Plans Include Ball At Macdonald

A gala Homecoming Ball in the recently opened Tower Ball Room of the Macdonald Hotel will highlight the Alumni Homecoming part of Varsity Guest Weekend. The ball will begin at 9 p.m. Friday, February 27, the first evening of the Weekend.

In past years Alumni Homecoming has been a separate event held during the fall term. This year the Alumni Association decided to pool

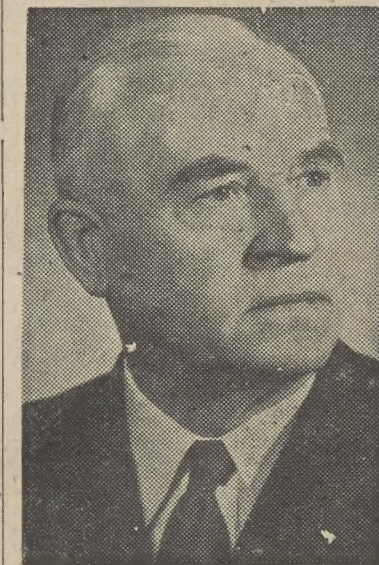
No Organized Tours For VGW

There will be no organized tours of the campus as a whole during Varsity Guest Weekend, according to Bob Dinkel, chairman of the scheduling committee. "It was felt that a tour of the whole campus would be too long and strenuous," stated Mr. Dinkel in an interview with The Gateway. "However, there will be information booths and guides available in each of the main buildings to conduct visitors through that particular section of the display."

The Students' Union Building will be the main reception and resting center during the Weekend. Rest centers will also be provided in the lounges of the University Residences, Athabasca, Assiniboia, and Pembina Halls; in the Conn Memorial Reading Room in the Medical Building; and in the Second Floor Rotunda of the Arts Building.

Two special busses from the Edmonton Transit System will carry visitors between the main section of the campus and the Education Building on 82 avenue.

Among the 'extras' being provided for the convenience of visitors at Varsity Guest Weekend will be a nursery for the small children in Rooms 307 and 309 of the Students' Union Building. Student nurses from the University Hospital will be in charge to see that the needs of the little ones are looked after.



HON. J. J. BOWLEN

their efforts with the larger Varsity Guest Weekend to give the returning alumni a better opportunity to see how their Alma Mater has grown through the years.

Members of the class of '28 who graduated 25 years ago will be special guests of honour at the Ball. Mr. J. M. Whidden, the present Bursar of the University, is one of the most prominent members of this class.

A reception at the Macdonald will be held prior to the commencement
See ALUM BALL page 2

Friday Events

Official opening ceremonies will take place Friday afternoon at the Students' Union Building. That evening there will be a gala Alumni Homecoming Ball in the new Tower Ballroom of the Macdonald Hotel.

At the same time the University Symphony Orchestra will present a concert in Convocation Hall and faculty displays will be open for inspection in the Medical Building.

Intercollegiate basketball featuring Alberta versus Manitoba will be on at the University Gymnasium. A sock dance will follow the basketball game.

Saturday Afternoon

Starting Saturday morning and continuing all day, the Ag-House Ec Field Day of special interest to the high school crowds will begin. The students will be taken on conducted tours of the various departments of the Faculty of Agriculture and School of Household Economics and through the University Stock Farm.

Faculty displays will again be open in the Medical building as well as in Arts, Education, the Labs and other buildings around the campus. The Rutherford Memorial Library will also be open for inspection.

Free movies for children will be shown in the Education Auditorium at the south end of the campus. Special busses will carry the crowds from the main campus buildings south to the Ed building.

Official Registration

In the afternoon registration of guests will be conducted in the Students' Union Building. Tea and a Faculty Reception will be convened by the Wauneita Society, the women's organization on the campus. The University Mixed Chorus will present an informal concert in Convocation Hall.

Saturday evening the Golden Key Society, campus honorary organization, will present its "Varsity Varieties" revue in Convocation Hall. Under the direction of Jack Unwin, the show will include numbers from other successful campus productions such as "Club '53", "The Med Show" and "Cabrila". The 4A Club will hold an old-time square dance and competition in Athabasca Hall during the evening. Basketball will again be on tap at the University Gymnasium with Alberta's Golden Bears meeting the Manitoba Bisons in the second half of the weekend double-header.

Early morning church services will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday morning in St. Joseph's College, St. Stephen's College, and St. Aidan's House. A combined Varsity Guest Weekend Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. in Convocation Hall.

Rutherford Memorial Library will again be open for inspection Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. The University Musical Club will present a program of outstanding student musical talent in a concert beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Several of the fraternities located near the campus will hold afternoon tea and open house for alumni from 3 to 6 Sunday afternoon.

Purpose of the Weekend is to acquaint the citizens of the province with the workings of the University, and particularly those who are considering attending a university.

Lectures, Labs Cancelled Sat.

Lectures and laboratories will be cancelled Saturday morning, February 28 for Varsity Guest Weekend. There will be no service in the Rutherford Memorial Library for the day since the various branches of the Library will be open for inspection along with a display by the Classics department in the main rotunda. No other major disruptions of the regular University schedule are anticipated by Doug Burns, Public Relations Officer of the Students' Union.

Regular service on the University Busses leave 101 Street and Jasper avenue heading for the University on the hour and every fifteen minutes. Busses from Windsor Park heading downtown leave 89 avenue and 112 street four minutes after the hour and every fifteen minutes.

CLASSES CANCELLED

The General Faculty Council have approved the withdrawal of all lectures and laboratories Saturday morning, February 28.

G. B. TAYLOR,
Registrar.

monstration of testing apparatus. Electrical: Power plant. Display of motors and other electrical apparatus.

Mining: North lab. Techniques and apparatus used in modern metallurgical processes.

Petroleum: Med building. Modern processes and equipment used in Alberta's oil fields.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS Modern techniques used in all phases of home-making will be demonstrated; comparative tests of modern fabrics and products for use in the home.

PHARMACY Commercial experiments; food and drug analysis; extraction procedures; tablet manufacturing; history of pharmacy; dispensing demonstration.

MEDICINE Biochemistry: Med building. Demonstration of experiments in nutritional studies. Bacteriology: Experiments and demonstration showing relation of health, industry, and basic sciences.

house, the University Stock Farm, and modern progressive education in action. Many other events are scheduled including a "Varsity Varieties" revue, Alumni Homecoming Ball at the Macdonald Hotel, and a Musical Club concert.

Everyone interested in the University is invited during Varsity Guest Weekend, February 27, 28 and March 1.



Cartoon by Stolee.

A FEW OF THE MANY events to be seen or heard during Varsity Guest Weekend are depicted by a Gateway cartoonist. Starting from upper left are the 4A Club square dance, the University Symphony Orchestra concert, the art display in the Rutherford Library, tea in the Wauneita Lounge of the Students' Union Building, intercollegiate basketball at the University Gym, faculty displays centered around the Med building, fraternity open

Varsity To Throw Doors Open To Public; 32 Faculty Exhibits To Be On Display

Thirty-two faculty, school, and departmental displays will be open to the public during Varsity Guest Weekend. From the multisensory aids such as bead frames and charts in the math lab of the Faculty of Education to the explosion apparatus in the chemical department of the Faculty of Engineering, there will be something of interest to all ages and aptitudes.

Science displays in the Medical Building will be open Friday night from 7 to 10 p.m. and again on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; all other displays will be open from 10 to 5 on Saturday only.

Following is a list of the various departments and the displays that will be showing.

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Engineering: North lab. Information about insulation, ventilation, and construction of farm buildings; farm mechanization.

Dairying: South lab. Display of machinery used in processing milk and cream into butter, ice cream, cheese, and pasteurized homogenized milk.

Genetics and Cytogenetics: North lab. Includes a demonstration of how a female gamete is fertilized by a male gamete and what results after fertilization.

Horticulture: Located in Horticultural building and greenhouses west of the University Residences. Displays of horticultural crops such as fruits and vegetables, many produced here at the University.

Plant Pathology: West lab. Diseases of crop plants, particularly cereals and forage plants.

Plant Science: North lab. Protein percentages of different varieties of wheat; cereal grains and forage

crops of Alberta.

Soils Lab.: Hut E. Different phases of soil science such as soil survey work, soil erosion and soil fertility.

University Stock Farm: Southwest of 76 avenue and 116 street. Live animal display; feeds used, and different methods of feeding livestock.

ARTS AND SCIENCE

Botany: Arts building. Display of model plants, common molds, fungi; experiments and techniques.

Chemistry: Medical building. Crude oil distillation, gasoline explosions, elements and compounds, experiments and equipment.

Classics: Rutherford Library. Museum display of ancient Greek and Roman armor, pottery, etc.

Entomology: Medical building. Collection of insects native to Alberta; morphology and physiology of insects; household, agricultural and industrial pests and control.

Fine Arts: Art gallery, Rutherford Library. Display of work by Alberta painters.

Geology: Arts building. Mineralogy and paleontology museums; sedimentary lab; demonstrations and experiments.

Physics: Arts building. Demonstration of lab equipment and ex-

periments including an X-ray machine, geiger counter and samples of radioactive material.

Psychology: Hut H. Psychological testing devices and demonstrations of lab experiments in psychology.

Zoology: Medical building. Display of birds, small mammals, and fishes of Alberta.

DENTISTRY

Dental lab, one of the most modern in Canada, will be in operation; the dental museum and the bacteriology department will also be open.

EDUCATION

Mathematics: Education building. Demonstration of multisensory aids such as abaci and charts.

Educational psychology: Ed gymnasium. Examples of psychometric equipment and material; intelligence, aptitude, personality, reading tests and tape recorders.

Physical education: Ed gym. Tumbling equipment and demonstration of tumbling skill.

Library: Ed library. Display of books used in modern progressive education.

Films: Ed auditorium. "New Ways to Better Education" and "Who'll Teach Your Children?" Film showings will begin every half-hour.

Art: Ed building. Display and demonstration of materials and techniques for the mental development of children.

ENGINEERING

Chemical: Med building. Explosion apparatus. Civil: North and South labs. De-

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To The Students

Two weeks hence, the various faculties and departments of our University will go on display in the second annual Varsity Guest Weekend. Purpose of this event is to publicize our University, the research work which is carried on here, and the facilities which it offers both to the prospective university student and to the public at large. Here is what we ask you, the undergraduate body of this University, to do in putting this big undertaking over.

If you know anyone who is considering attending university, or their parents, send them a copy of this edition of The Gateway and urge them to come to Edmonton for this Weekend. You can assure them that it will be time well spent. If your own parents are considering coming to Edmonton during the present term, this is the weekend to do it. At no other time will they have as good an opportunity to see our University in operation.

A great deal of time and effort is being put into the Weekend to make it an even bigger success than last year, but without your help it will be wasted. By publicizing the event in your home town, you can do your part to make the second annual Varsity Guest Weekend the biggest event ever held on this campus.—D.F.F.

Official Greetings

Student Union President . . .

University President . . .



ED STACK

On behalf of the students of the University of Alberta, I extend a sincere welcome to all those who will be visiting our campus during this the second annual Varsity Guest Weekend.

Varsity Guest Weekend was designed with this thought in mind: to better acquaint parents and friends and potential students with the facilities and opportunities that are afforded to all by our University, to acquire a higher education. Further it is hoped that those parents whose sons and daughters are attending university will gain a better understanding of the type of work being done by their children, both academically and in extra-curricular activities, and at the same time have the opportunity of meeting and talking with members of the academic staff.

This is an opportunity which we hope as many as possible will accept, because it is only through this familiarity that a deeper understanding of what a university is and what it is endeavouring to accomplish, can be truly appreciated by the people of this province, to whom our university rightly belongs.

During the past few years we have been provided with a number of outstanding buildings, namely the Rutherford Memorial Library, the Students' Union Building, the Dr. John S. McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory, and the new Engineering Building presently under construction, of which we are justly proud. Thus we welcome this occasion to show you around our campus so that you might also share with us in this feeling.

This year it gives me added pleasure to welcome the Alumni to the campus, especially those members of the class of '28. We trust that



DR. ANDREW STEWART

This is the second Varsity Guest Weekend, and Alumni Homecoming is part of it. On behalf of the University of Alberta I extend to all visitors and Alumni a very warm welcome.

We hope that Guest Weekend will be a regular annual function, and that the largest possible number of people will visit the University each year at this time. Perhaps in this year you will be encouraged to come to the campus more often. But during the Weekend special arrangements are made to enable you to see a variety of activities which form part of the normal life of the University.

The University of Alberta belongs to the people of this Province. We would like them to know as much about it as possible. Parents of students, who have a special immediate interest, are particularly welcome. It is always a pleasure to greet returning Alumni. We are especially happy to have with us prospective University students.

We hope that, as a result of your visit to Varsity Guest Weekend, 1953, you will feel a closer association with your University, and will retain a friendly interest in it.

yours will be a memorable weekend, and that your return will be a pleasant reminder of your own undergraduate years, and at the same time serve to illustrate the growth and development that has taken place during those years.

The students and members of the Faculty who are responsible for Varsity Guest Weekend have spent countless hours organizing and preparing for this gala two day visit, and although it is only our second attempt it is felt that many of the



GALA HOMECOMING BALL of the University of Alberta Alumni Association will be held Friday, February 27, in the newly opened Macdonald Tower Ballroom. Members of the Class of '28 will be specially honored at the event. All Alberta alumni are invited to attend the event.

U of A History

Varsity Grows Steadily Since Founding In 1908

By Claus Wirsig

Picture for a moment a tall, reserved young man strolling along one of the little used trails on the north shore of the Saskatchewan river. Presently he comes upon a tumbled-down log barn, almost hidden from view by the young poplars and stunted willows.

The time is spring, 1908. The place: river lot number five in the Edmonton settlement. The young man is Dr. Henry Marshall Tory. He is surveying the campus of the University of Alberta of which he has recently become president.

Rutherford's Foresight

But this was not the beginning. The man who made the University a reality in the first place is Dr. Alexander Cameron Rutherford, the first premier and Minister of Education of the province of Alberta. It is to Dr. Rutherford's foresight, courage, planning, and keen political manoeuvring that many people credit the early founding of the University after the formation of the province.

About 1905, Dr. Rutherford obtained river lot number 5, containing 258 acres, for the provincial government. The following year, during the first session of the new provincial legislature, he sponsored the bill which eventually created the University. Thereafter, on many occasions, he successfully defended the young institution against political and other storms. For more than two years various Alberta centres fought for possession of the University. Rivalry was keen and the position of the University of Alberta remained precarious.

Faculty of Four

Classes were opened on September 23, 1908, in the upper floor of the Queen Alexandra school. Dr. Tory secured four professors in the department of classics, English, modern languages, and mathematics and engineering. In the words of Dr. W. H. Alexander, one of those four professors, the president even "went boldly forth and literally discovered his first class of students." He discovered 43 students.

The first home of the University soon proved inadequate and in January, 1909, the entire equipment was loaded into a small truck and a move was made to the upper floor of Strathcona Collegiate Institute. This was home for the following two and one-half years.

"Considerable Influence"

During these 30 months the drama of "who will get the University?" reached its concluding Act. In the autumn of 1908, Dr. J. H. Riddell cleared away the necessary timber on a ten-acre lease on river lot number 5 and then dug out the basement and laid the foundation for Alberta College (now St. Stephen's). In the following year the river lot was chosen as the University site after a stormy session of the legislature. Dr. Riddell later wrote in his book "Methodism in the Middle West" (Ryerson): "It was afterwards freely stated that the presence of this basement and foundation exercised considerable influence in making the decision in favor of Edmonton."

(St. Stephen's was completed in 1910.)

The Gateway summed up the whole issue very neatly in one of its poetic efforts:

"Alberta was a province fair
 Of Canada the free.
 Her capital was Edmonton,
 By leaps and bounds she grew.

Her parliament remarked one day
 How very nice 't would be
 To have an agricultural college
 And a universitee.

But Calgary at that waxed mad,
 As mad as mad could be,
 And Red Deer, too, was clamorous

problems encountered last year have been eliminated, and every endeavour is being made to provide for the enjoyment and comfort of our guests.

I sincerely hope that your visit will prove to be a profitable one and that at the conclusion of the Weekend you will leave with the feeling that your University is justifiably referred to as one of the outstanding institutions of learning to be found anywhere in Canada.

Thus all the students join with me in saying "Welcome, we are happy to have you as our guests."

And raised a mighty plea.

Strathcona now is humming
 Like a great big bumble bee,
 For the students of Alberta
 Attend her Varsities."

Class of Three

First commencement exercises were held in May, 1911, for three students who had begun with their first year's standing complete. The exercises were held in the Strathcona Collegiate Institute and they marked the only convocation held off the University grounds.

Athabasca Second

Athabasca Hall, completed in 1911, was the second building on the campus. Once more quoting Dr. Alexander we learn, "Pioneer conditions provided some strange accommodations; thus, for example, Professor Kerr and Professor Alexander shared as their office a room designed to serve finally as a lavatory."

Facilities were expanded with the addition of Assiniboia Hall in 1912-13 and Pembina in 1913-14. Enrollment by this time had climbed from 45 in 1908-09 to 434 in 1913-14.

The Arts Building was formally opened in a simple ceremony in October, 1915, for World War I had cast a great shadow over the nation. The COTC, under the command of H. J. MacLeod, doubled its efforts to train the young men for the inevitable duty. Four hundred and eighty-four persons from the staff, the employees, and the student body were sent into active service. The bronze tablet on the left-hand side as you enter Convocation Hall bears the names of 82 men who did not return.

25 Years For Library

The post-war period brought the inevitable boom in registration. In 1917-18 the enrollment stood at 336 and by the 1919-20 term it had rocketed to 1,106. From this number the registration increased gradually to 2,679 in 1944-45.

The Engineering Laboratories were opened in 1919, and the Medical Building in 1921, while by agreement with the city of Edmonton, the university secured the former Strathcona Hospital. About this time a plea was raised for a library. At one point it was even thought to become a reality in "the near future" but it turned out that 25 years of agitation were needed to erect the Rutherford Library.

St. Joe's in '27

St. Joseph's College (Roman Catholic) was built in 1927, and in 1928 the plant pathology lab was erected south of Pembina. During the following two decades no major buildings were placed on the campus, but the past few years have witnessed the appearance of the Nurses' Home, the Mewburn Pavilion, the Students' Union Building, the Rutherford Library, St. Stephen's Theological unit and lately, the Engineers' Building. The Education Building was inherited in 1945 when the university took over the training of teachers in the province.

On June 1, 1928, Dr. H. M. Tory relinquished the presidency of the university in order to give his full time to the direction of the National Research Council. He had served just over 20 years as president, and in that time the university grew from a river lot covered with scrub to a campus containing buildings valued at three million dollars. The staff had increased from four professors to 125 and the student body from 45 to 1,500.

Through Another War

In the 25 years since that time the university has continued its steady growth and has lived through a second world war. Once more facilities were made available to the armed services. The U of A came out with a brilliant record. About 1,500 former members of the COTC,

Alum Ball

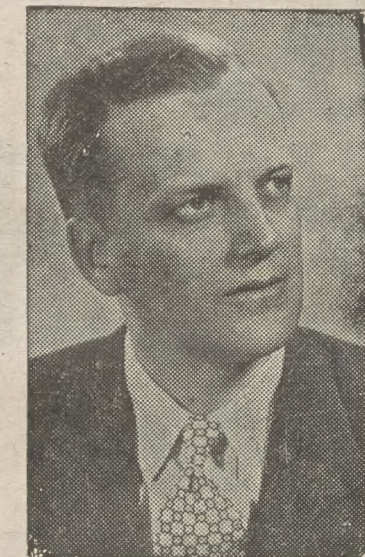
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of the Ball. Hon. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, and Mrs. Bowlen, Dr. Earle P. Scarlett, chancellor of the University of Alberta, and Mrs. Scarlett, Hon. A. O. Aalborg, minister of education, and Mrs. Aalborg, Dr. Andrew Stewart, president of the University of Alberta, and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. C. Malcolm Macleod, chairman of the board of governors of the University of Alberta, and Mrs. Macleod, Dr. Faust Gowda, president of the Dental Alumni Association at the U of A, and Mrs. Gowda and Dr. Angus C. McGugan, president of the Alumni Association of the University, and Mrs. McGugan will give their patronage to the Ball.

A sing-song will be held during the course of the evening featuring some old college songs and other favorites.

About 600 people are expected to attend, according to Alex Markle, secretary-treasurer to the general

Alumni Secretary . . .



ALEX MARKLE

alumni association. Alumni members will be identified by special ribbons and buttons.

Planning committee composed of eight fraternity alumni groups, faculty alumni groups, residence executive committee of alumni association, and other alumni have met twice to promote and plan for this event. Chairman of this committee is Ken Madsen, vice-president of the general alumni association.

A grand march will commence the evening of dancing which will continue from 9 to 2. Dress is optional.

Some tickets are still available from the alumni office at the University. No reservations are being accepted with a strict policy of 'first come, first serve,' being adhered to.

A special invitation is extended to the alumni to participate in all other events of the Weekend.

SU Forms Center Of Campus Life

The Students' Union of the University supplements the academic life of the students with various activities and clubs. It supports societies working in the fields of international affairs, publications, culture and athletics.

A major project of student councils for recent years has been the planning and building of the Students' Union building. Stage one of this project the present \$500,000 structure was officially opened on Sept. 28, 1950 by Hon. Ivan Casey, former Minister of Education. The building provides office space for the union and also offices for The Gateway, Evergreen and Gold Photo Directorate and the Radio Society. A cafeteria on the ground floor is the lunch center for many students on the campus. One place of interest in the building is the foyer of the main floor where trophies are arranged in display cases.

Stage two of the building which will contain a swimming pool and other athletic facilities, is still many years in the future.

The Students' Union of 1952-53 is headed by Ed Stack, a senior law student. Other student government officials are: Joan McFarlane, vice-president; Al Armstrong, secretary and Graham LeBourveau, treasurer.

Permanent secretary-accountant, Walter Dinwoodie, heads a full-time business staff.

the UNTD and the Air Corps in addition to hundreds of other university personnel saw active service. The men were honored with nearly 150 citations and medals including one Victoria Cross; but the price was high. Another 156 names were added to the bronze tablets outside Convocation Hall.

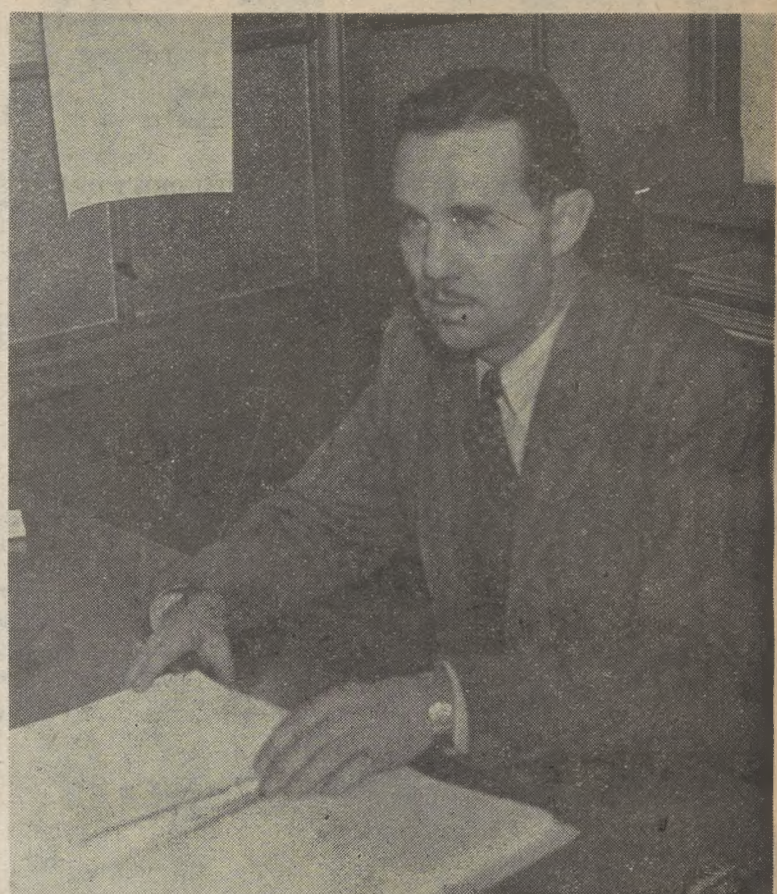
The post-war years were accompanied by another boom in registration and facilities. Total registration in the peak year, 1947, reached 5,927. This figure includes registration in summer session, night classes and the Banff School of Fine Arts as well as the fall and winter sessions.

Now the university has once more settled down to a steady rate of growth.

An O. Henry Twist

Many years have passed since the original 258-acre wood lot was first disturbed by man. The decaying log barn standing on the river bank has been gone for decades and its solitary reign over the surrounding country side has been usurped by mighty structures worth millions of dollars.

A bit of an O. Henry twist will soon be added when the Agricultural Building is built in the proposed site north of the Arts Building. That is the very spot occupied by that old log barn so long ago.



J. M. WHIDDEN, Bursar of the University, is a member of the Class of '28 who will be guests of honor at the Alumni Ball. Mr. Whidden obtained his Bachelor of Commerce degree in '28 and became University bursar in 1947.

Bursar, Members Class Of '28 To Be Honored At Alum Ball

The present Bursar of the University of Alberta, Mr. J. M. Whidden, B. Com; is one of the outstanding members of the class of '28 who will be specially honored at the Alumni Homecoming Ball February 27 at the Macdonald Hotel.

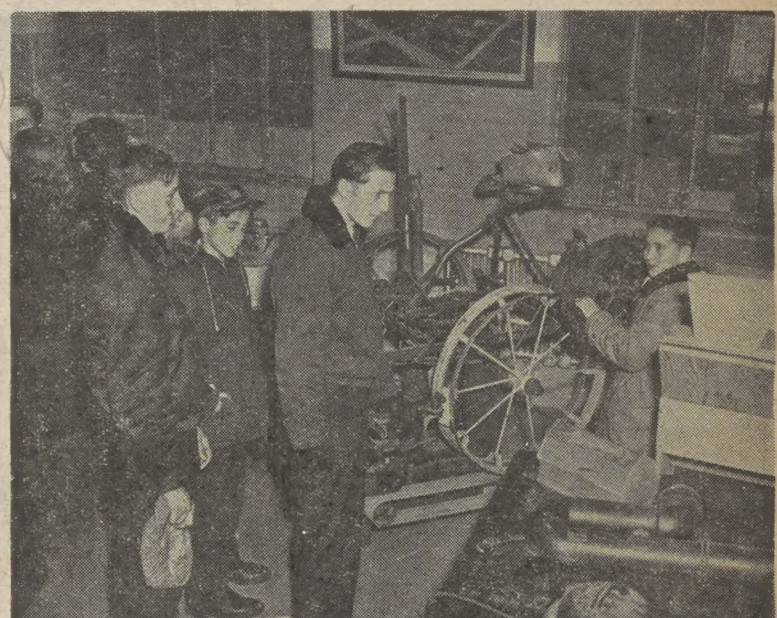
Born in eastern Canada, he came west in 1921, after obtaining his high school diploma in Truro, Nova Scotia. He attended the Provincial Normal School in Edmonton in 1924.

By teaching during the summer Mr. Whidden supported himself at the University, obtaining his degree in commerce in May 1928. On

graduating he joined the staff of the commission department of the Alberta Wheat Pool. In 1940 he joined the air force and before his discharge in 1945 he had reached the rank of Squadron Leader.

Mr. Whidden then returned to Alberta and accepted his present position as Bursar in December, 1947. As Bursar he has supervision over purchasing, accounting and all other business matters.

Mr. Whidden is married and has two sons. His chief diversions include curling, hunting and fishing.



SOME OF THE FACULTY DISPLAYS from last years' successful Varsity Guest Weekend are shown above. Top, a group of school students watches a demonstration of a cornplanter on the Ag tour. Center, part of the mineral display in the geology department on the third floor of the Arts building. Bottom, a modern industrial churn such as would be found in a large dairy is demonstrated by students in the faculty of agriculture.

Thirty-two faculty and departmental displays showing all phases of the University will be on display during the Weekend.

Agriculture Tour To Form Major Part Of VGW

Message From The Dean

The students and staff of the Faculty of Agriculture have a particular interest in the high school students who will visit the University during Varsity Guest Weekend. From your group will come many of our future students, and we welcome the opportunity of showing you something of the work of the faculty and the needs in this very wide field. The students of this faculty initiated Visitors' Day three years ago and all members are proud to see the purpose and scope extended to include the whole University.

Agriculture is big business—still ranking as the foundation of the Canadian economy. Food is the most important thing in the world, and the changes in the production, processing, and marketing of food that have taken place in recent years have greatly increased the demand for men and women with technical training. No other field of work, whether in business or research, offers a wider challenge to young Canadians than does the whole problem of feeding the people of the world. The Agricultural displays will give you only a glimpse of this work, but we invite your inquiries regarding our program and the opportunities in the field of agriculture.

Students and faculty members extend cordial greetings to all visitors this weekend.

A. G. McCALLA,
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture.

University Farm Experiments Point Way To Better Stock

Animals at the University Stock Farm are not trained to talk like circus animals, which may nod their heads or go through other antics when asked certain questions, but they are very responsive when it comes to answer questions put to them regarding livestock feeding and management. An experimental steer tells us how many pounds of hay and grain he requires to make one hundred pounds of beef; the dairy cow on experiment tells us how to produce a gallon of milk most economically; the pig answers questions as to the best feeds and management for economical bacon production.

The Faculty of Agriculture was established at the University of Alberta in 1915. The first livestock to become the property of the University were purchased in 1917.

These livestock at the Farm serve three main purposes. These are: experiment, demonstration, and purebred livestock improvement. The animals on experiment return to the Alberta farmers information of value far exceeding the initial investment, thus earning their care and keep on this basis alone. In addition to the yielding of valuable scientific data, they serve as examples to teach students to judge and evaluate animals which they may see in the future. Although primarily not in the business of raising and selling breeding stock, the University does enter this field occasionally when they find themselves with surplus young animals.

Starting back in 1920 the University commenced taking part in the showing of livestock. Steers which had served in the classroom for demonstration purposes were taken to Chicago and Toronto to show against the best on the North American continent. As anyone who has followed the winnings at the Chicago International and Toronto Royal fairs fill know, the University of Alberta, whose motto is "Alberta bred and Alberta fed", has won and still wins many honors.

The University of Alberta experimental stock farm is to be classed as an essential contributor to the success of Alberta's livestock feeding and management.

Three thousand three hundred and forty-eight full-time students are registered for the 1952-53 term. In addition there are 150 specials, partials and auditors. This year, 1,071 freshmen are registered. The figure represented an increase of 88 over last year.



EARL U A, bred and exhibited by the University of Alberta, was First Prize summer yearling Shorthorn and Grand Champion Market Steer at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto in 1951. Many prize-winning livestock will be on display at the University Stock Farm during Varsity Guest Weekend.



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THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS in Household Economics gather around the product of one of their laboratories in the South Lab. Testing by the public at large will be permitted at the House Ec displays during the Weekend. Left to right are Ann Feyrer, Dorothy Lavin, Hazel Brown, Lois Hancock, Syd Ross, Donna McNabb, Nancy Hooper, Marion Inglis, Phyllis Bird, Carol Weston and Elsie Feduniec.

House Ec Department Working Hard In Preparation For VGW Crowds

Over in the House Ec. department the buns are rising. If you don't know what a "Kolachy" is, come and find out, 'cause the girls have prepared several thousands in hopes of many visitors to eat them up.

Not only Kolachys, but other types of fancy breads, ice-box cookies and buns are laid out. Visiting mothers will find many familiar types as well as new and different variations on basic recipes.

The first year house eckers are trying to show, in their display, where science helps the housewife. The girls themselves will certainly be very "scientific" house wives if they use their college methods in their own homes. There are demonstrations of tests used on fabrics. The scraps of materials boiling in acids and other reagents identify these materials and test their wearing qualities. Microscope studies of orlon, cotton, etc., show their different characteristics. House Ec. emphasizes beauty as well as utility, and other displays illustrate the effects obtained by different designs, colours, and textures.

The senior students courses cover a wide field. They will show visitors some of the new ideas and developments in nutrition. Present and prospective house wives, and their families too, should look carefully over the experimental cookery displays. Families are inclined to laugh at the cake that comes out of the oven considerably sunken in the middle; the biscuits that would bounce on the floor. Here they can see what causes different types of cooking failures, as well as what the department considers standard (successfully) results. Those interested can also find out about institutional management—another field of household economics.

From psychology and economics to chemistry—the girls in the U of A's Household Economics School find that science applies to almost every part of keeping a family happy and healthy.

Wide Research In Soils Dept.
In addition to instructing students of Agriculture in the study of soils, the Soils Department also carries out a very extensive research program. The Fertilizer Testing Program is one of the most extensive operations in the Department. These tests, carried out in co-operation with the farmers and the fertilizer companies, take in the entire province.

Soil erosion studies are another major project. Erosion plots have been set up and the run-off and the soil losses can be measured. In this way, the relationship to rainfall intensity can be studied.

Long-Term Experiments
Long-term experimental plots have been in operation at the University Farm and at Breton for some time. These plots have been set up to study the effect of various cropping systems under different fertilizers, and the rates of application. Fertilizer tests have also been set up to study the effect of fertilizer on different types of peaty soil.

The Soils Department also gives guidance to graduate students working toward their Master of Science Degree in the studies of legume inoculation and nitrogen fixation by bacteria and the soil micro-organisms. Extensive studies have also been carried out with radio-active sulfur as a trace for fertilizer uptake by different crops.

Free Soil Tests
The department also provides a free soil testing services to farmers who wish to have their soil analyzed for nutrient deficiencies.

The Dominion Experimental Farm Service soil survey and the Alberta Research council soil survey each have a staff on the campus who work on maps for the province, in which the soils department takes keen interest.

Fine Arts and Education courses are being taught this year in the evening division of the Department of Extension. Two 90-minute lectures a week are given in each course. Registration at the end of October was 129 working for credit plus 14 auditors.

Protein Percentages
A particularly interesting display by the Plant science students is one which compares the protein percentages of different varieties of wheats and also the percent protein differences within one variety, to the relative loaf size and texture of the bread, produced from the wheat flour. Also displayed here are many different varieties of cereal grains and forage crops which are grown throughout the province.

The weeds display is interesting in that many of the noxious weeds of Alberta are shown as well as photographs of the effect of certain selective chemicals in the control of these weeds.

From the north lab the tour continues to the Soils laboratory which is located in Hut E. Here different phases of soil science are displayed and demonstrated. Important highlights here are the displays of soil survey work, soil erosion and soil fertility.

Dairy Department
The Dairy department, located in the South lab is interesting, particularly to people who have never been in a dairy. Here the visitors are shown all the machines that are necessary to process milk and cream into butter, ice-cream, cheese and pasteurized homogenized milk.

The Horticultural students also have interesting displays of horticultural crops such as fruits and vegetables, many of which are produced here at the University. These displays are set up in the Horticultural building and greenhouses which are west of the residences.

Crop Diseases
A display of diseases of crop plants, particularly cereal and forage plants, will be shown in the West lab by the students of Plant Pathology.

This year a farm tour has been organized which will take the visitors through the Dairy and Beef barns, the Poultry farm and the Swine and Sheep barns.

The farm tour will be a live animal display which is interesting because the University farms keeps many different breeds of animals. Feeds used, and methods of feeding different live stock will be displayed and explained by the student demonstrators.

While reducing the size of the original field day, the Ag Club believes the displays this year will be much improved over former years and therefore will prove more interesting and informative.

There are now seven fully constituted faculties and five schools in operation at the University of Alberta. The faculties in order of appearance are: Arts and Science, Agriculture, Medicine, Engineering, Law, Education and Dentistry. The schools are: Pharmacy, Household Economics, Nursing, Commerce, and the School of graduate Studies.

THE ABOVE PICTURE of wild oats was taken last summer. These wild oats were gathered from all over the province and planted in plots to determine certain growth characteristics. It is noticeable in the above photograph that certain wild oats grow more rapidly than others. The trial indicated that there was some variability in germination, but the most significant information that the trial brought out was that there were different varieties of wild oats and that some were earlier than others.

licence. If he is granted a licence, he must grow his new variety in a plot that is called foundation stock.

This plot must be isolated by measurements set up by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and it must be inspected. The seed is then distributed to the seed (elite) growers. The elite seed is then shipped to the first generation registered growers. The seed that is produced this time is distributed to the commercial farmer, whose crop will be used for flour. All this seed distribution has taken twelve years, and the plant breeder was lucky every time. Generally it take about twenty years.

The development of a new variety of grain suitable for a new Agricultural district, or resistant to a new disease is an enterprise that depends on considerable technical knowledge and even more luck. It is a long process. The variety of wheat, which goes in to the flour that makes the bread that you eat today, has a family tree that would make a Blue Blood jealous.

Let us follow a variety from its initial cross to the flour mill. Let us suppose that a new area has been opened which has rich soil but a very short growing season. The Plant Breeders' job is to develop a variety which will be early maturing but which must have the quality necessary to make flour that is comparable with present day standards.

The first thing the plant breeder must do is to find two varieties, one of which must be early enough to mature in the area and one of which must be of suitable quality. After selecting the parents from some five hundred or more varieties which are grown all over the world, he makes the first cross. The project is now under way.

The first generation, known as the F1, from the cross is all the same. In the second generation (F2) there are perhaps one thousand or more different types, some of which are true breeding and some of which aren't. The plant breeder, at this stage, may select one or more types which he believes will be suitable for the purpose. Now he must grow the F3 to see if any are true breeding. If he is exceptionally fortunate, there will be one that is true breeding. If there is not one that is true breeding, then he must grow it until about the F7, and then make his selections.

Let us assume that our plant breeder is one of the lucky ones. It is now three years since he made his first cross. He now must test his type against the standard varieties which are known to be good, but first he must grow his type one year to increase his seed. This new type is compared for yield, protein percentage, earliness, disease resistance, and other agronomical features.

Once more, let us assume that our plant breeder is lucky, and that he has found a variety on the first selection that he thinks will be suitable, and that after testing for two years, still appears to be good. He now proposes his new type to be tested in the Co-operative Trials of Western Canada. If his type is accepted for testing, it will be grown every year by every Experimental farm in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, dan Alberta, for three years. It is carefully scrutinized against standard varieties. If it is found to be suitable by the Experimental Farms, he may apply for a

Quality Not Number Stressed In Displays

In former Agricultural field day's before Varsity Guest Weekend was organized, the displays and demonstrations were extensive and varied included sciences which, although not actually a part of the Faculty of Agriculture, were directly influencing agricultural science. Some of these sciences are Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology and Entomology. The agricultural tour in past years took a considerable amount of time if one was to view all the displays on the campus, as well as the University Farm.

Since the beginning of Varsity Guest Weekend, with the inclusion of all faculties and clubs, the Agricultural Club has reduced the number of their demonstrations and displays. Now, the Agricultural Club, in presenting a display to the public, stresses quality rather than quantity, in their own individual programme. Overlapping of displays, a characteristic of former years has now been eliminated. The club and the faculty believe that the demonstrations which will be presented on February 27 and 28 will be more informative and self-explanatory than in former years.

The number of campus buildings which are included in this year's tour have been decreased. The tours do not include the Arts building or the Medical building. This year the University Farm will be open to visitors and will be one of the highlights of the Agricultural Club's contribution to Varsity Guest Weekend.

Ag Hours

This year the Agricultural Club will be hosts to rural as well as urban people. Those people who are interested in observing the agricultural displays and demonstrations will register in the Arts building rotunda. Here groups will obtain their guides and will proceed on the tour. The first stopping place on the tour is the North lab where Agricultural Engineering, Genetics and Cytogenetics, Plant Science and Weed displays will be shown. The Agricultural Engineering display contains interesting information about insulation, ventilation and construction of farm buildings. This display also deals with farm mechanization.

An interesting part of the Genetics demonstration is how a female gamete is fertilized by a male gamete and what results after fertilization.

Visitor's Day
Although these field days were highly successful, it was believed that something was lacking, and in 1950 a Visitor's Day was inaugurated. The Household Economics Club joined with the Agricultural Club and together put on a series of displays and conducted an organized tour of the displays. Interested officials and representatives of business were invited and every effort was made to bring in the High School students, their teachers and parents, particularly from rural areas. The purpose of this Visitor's Day was to exhibit by demonstrations something of the facilities and training available to students in the two faculties, and show some of the services available to Agriculture in general.

The two Visitors' Days were extremely successful, with about 3,000 people attending in 1950 and, in spite of inclement weather, about 2,000 in 1951.

Now VGW
However, it was believed by many students that such a program should include the whole University. It was thought desirable that parents of undergraduates as well as parents of prospective students should have the opportunity to visit the campus and to see as much of the work and recreation of the various faculties and schools as was possible. As a result, last year the student societies of the various faculties followed the lead of the Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs in arranging displays of interest to their guests.

The first Varsity Guest Weekend was an unqualified success, and this year it is hoped by all students that it will be "bigger and better than ever".

VGW Idea Began With Ag Field Day
The history of the Varsity Guest Weekend dates back to the first Agricultural Field Day, sponsored by the Agricultural Club, which is the student society of the Faculty of Agriculture.

The first field day was held on March 15, 1947, and took the form of a competition among students in Agriculture. The students took part in six competitions based on Animal Husbandry and Plant Science. Prizes were awarded to the aggregate winners at an annual banquet.

Field Day Purposes
The purpose of this field day were fourfold:

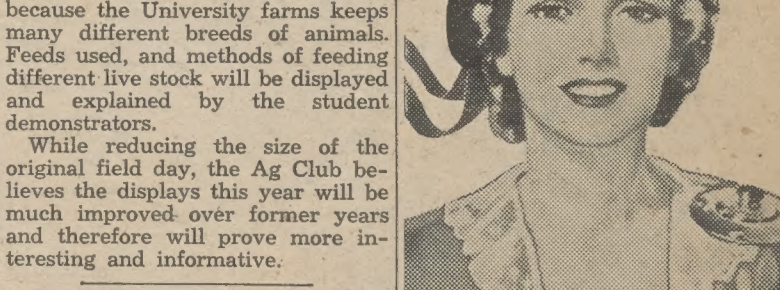
1. To provide students in the Faculty of Agriculture with an opportunity to gain experience and training in the organization and execution of group activity.

2. To promote good relations between the students and the staff and, in a broader field, to serve as an effective public relations contact between the University and the people of the province.

3. To acquaint the public, potential students and junior students in the faculty with the variety and scope of the work carried on in each department.

4. To enable and encourage students to meet that part of the public who might be considered prospective employers and at the same time enable the student to display his talents and abilities in a field and manner of his own choosing.

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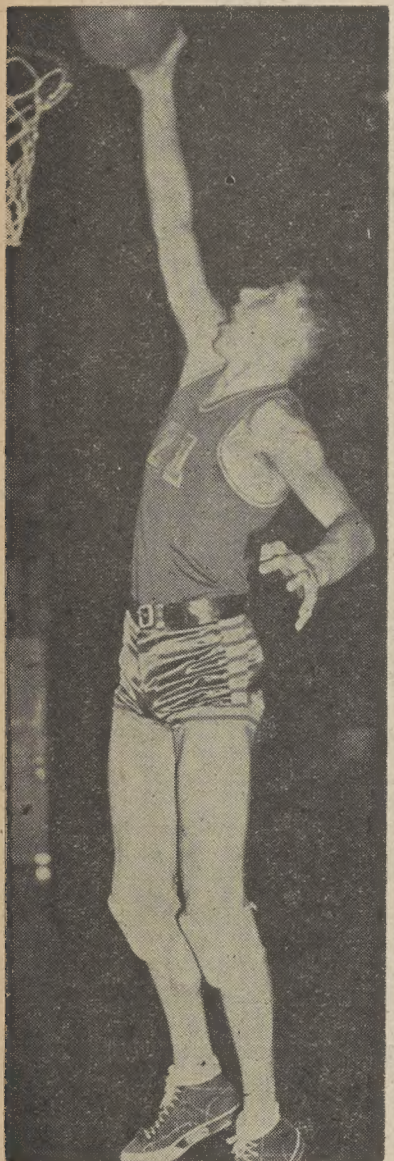
Bears And Manitoba VGW Doubleheader

Feature athletic presentation during Varsity Guest Weekend will be the inter-collegiate basketball series between Alberta's Golden Bears and the University of Manitoba Bisons.

The defending champion Golden Bears who dropped two games to the Bisons in Winnipeg a month ago will need wins in both these tilts to retain the Conference title.

Manitoba will be going all out to capture the Rigby Trophy, emblematic of Western Canadian college

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basketball supremacy, for the first time since 1946, so the coming games should produce the best inter-varsity action of the season.

Bears at Full Strength

For the first time since November the Golden Bears will be at full strength. Injuries were the main

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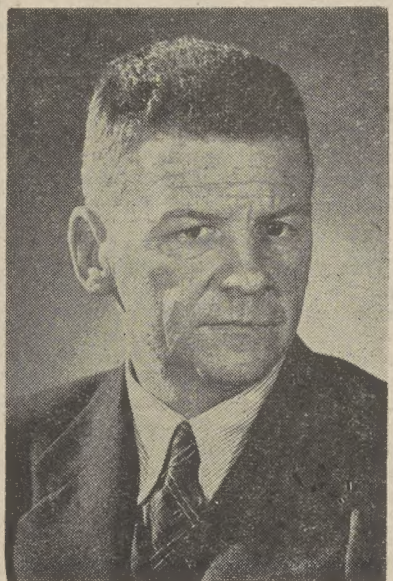
DON AND NORM MACINTOSH

cause of the Bears' poor showing at Manitoba.

Ed Lucht, lanky 6 ft. 7 in. center, one of the tallest in Canada, and rated by Coach Maury Van Vliet as the best in the country, has finally recovered completely from a knee operation and a sprained ankle, and has been looking excellent at practices.

Don Macintosh, who suffered a bad sinus attack just before the Manitoba series, is also back in perfect shape. Macintosh leads the Provincial

Golden Bear Coach . . .



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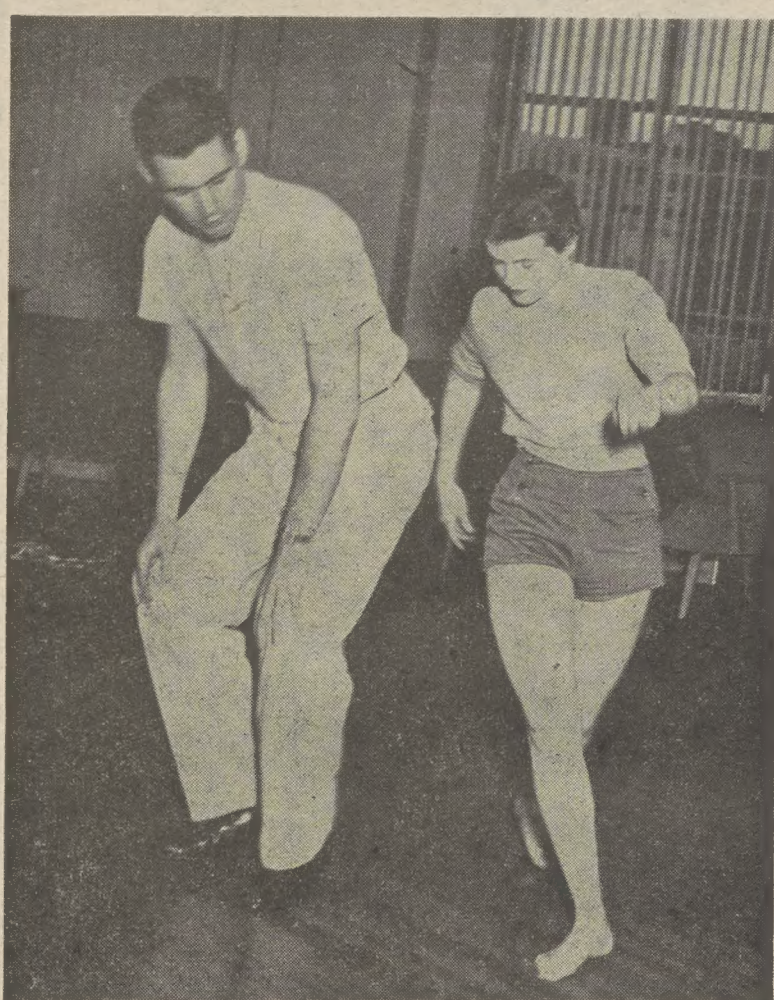
Senior loop individual scoring race with an average of 25 points per game.

Newest star with the team is Norm Macintosh, a graduate of Calgary Crescent. After a mediocre start, Norman exploded for 57 points in two games with Saskatchewan and has been keeping up the pace ever since.

In the guard positions are Steve Mendryk and Don Newton. Mendryk is Alberta's best defensive rebound man, and Newton is a top-notch ball handler and set shot artist. Len Cooper, another regular, is having his best season, and boasts one of the most accurate jump shots in Western Canada.

Good Reserves

Rounding out the squad is the best



REHEARSALS FOR GOLD KEY'S "Varsity Varieties" Revue to be presented Saturday night of Varsity Guest Weekend are well under way. Director is Jack Unwin, who has had many successful campus shows. Doug Hodgson, Comm III, and Diane Gittins go through one of the dance routines to be included in the show.

—Photo by Lee

"Varsity Varieties" Revue To Feature Campus Talent

By Lorne Kendall

Blue blazers and large golden key lapel pins are the distinguishing apparel of those responsible for much of the work that goes into Varsity Guest Weekend. These people, members of the Golden Key Society, put in many hours of work and planning to ensure that campus guests will be well looked after during their visit here.

The main function of the Golden Key Society is to welcome and entertain new students and visitors to the campus. For Guest Weekend, the Key is providing a Variety Night to be held in Convocation Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 28. Jack Unwin, who has directed many successful campus Varieties including the "Club 50's" series, is writing the script for this vaudeville type show which will feature campus talent in a production which promises to be very amusing and entertaining.

In a Small Cafe

Seating for the Varsity Night presentation will feature the interior and exterior of a European cafe and a musical comedy will be built around this scene to give the audience two hours of fun and enjoyment. Sandy Heard will fill the role of stage manager of the cafe and Ed Trott will be one of the joke-cracking waiters.

Jean Grusz and her sextette of "Cabriola" renown will give their impressionistic version of sun god worship.

Al Affleck will bring laughs with his vocal rendition of two songs, one of which will be the hit parade number "It Takes Two to Tango". The Mixed Chorus will blend its voices in several selections that are certain to bring applause from all.

A light and humorous note will be struck by a combination of four fellows, three guitars and a song, "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes". A second male quartette, said to be part of the "Nauseous Nine", will strum ukuleles and, who knows, they may even sing.

Others taking part are Doug Hodgson, Betty Jane Wright, Diane Gittins, Ted Allison, Eugene Kush, and "Murph" Downey.

One of Many

The Varsity Guest Weekend is only one of many similar events in which the Key does countless hours

of beforehand organization. Frosh Introduction Week had Key members making preparations months ahead of time and Governor-General Massey's visit to Edmonton saw another of their worthy efforts produce favorable results.

When Saskatchewan tennis teams visited here the Gold Key again stepped in and saw to it that the visitors were well accommodated and entertained during their stay.

Parliamentary and civic banquets also come into the sphere of this active group, as does ushering for the Mixed Chorus.

Whenever the need arises for assistance from a group that is familiar with social details then the Golden Key is always ready and willing to help. Since all the members are active in student activities their experience and knowledge in such matters is of great value.

The Key's services are available to all clubs on the campus.

Key History

For a brief look at the history of the Golden Key society we must go back to the fall of 1948 when the Key's inception came about. Similar in purpose to McGill's Scarlet Key society, the Golden Key is an honorary society. Members are appointed by Students' Council in recognition of the valuable services these individuals have rendered to campus activities.

Three of the seventeen or eighteen members of the Key are appointed automatically. These are the vice-president of the Students' Council, the vice-chairman of the University Athletic Board and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. A true cross-section of the student body is sought, with persons in all faculties being eligible.

Each year sees an almost new slate of Key members, and this year Vi King is the only person serving a second term.

Church Services Being Organized Sunday Of VGW

Spiritual aspect of university life will not be neglected during Varsity Guest Weekend. Special services will be held at St. Joseph's for Roman Catholics; at St. Stephen's College, the United Church College; and at St. Aidan's House, 11009-89 avenue, operated by the Anglican Church of Canada at 8 a.m. Sunday, March 1.

At 11 a.m., a combined Varsity Guest Weekend Memorial Service will be held in Convocation Hall with members of the faculty of the University in charge. Professor L. H. Nichols of the department of physics will be at the console of the Memorial Organ.

Members of the faculty, undergraduate body, alumni and guests of the University during the Weekend are invited to join together in this service of worship.

Faculty Reception At Wauneita Tea

One of the features of Saturday afternoon during Varsity Guest Weekend will be a tea and Faculty Reception in the Wauneita Lounge of the Students' Union Building. Guests who are on the campus for the Weekend will have the opportunity to meet members of the faculty in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

The Wauneita Society of the University of Alberta is a sisterhood of which every girl on the campus is a member. No matter what other affiliations a girl may make during her University years, she remains a member of Wauneita, from the time of her initiation during Freshman Week.

Since its inception in the early years of the University, Wauneita has changed its home many times. From its first home in Athabasca Hall, it moved to the Arts Building, to the Medical Building and more recently to its beautiful home on the second floor of the Students' Union Building.

President of the Wauneita Society, Doris Bainbridge, Arts III, is head of the committee making arrangements for the event.

Frat Open House To End Weekend

Final event of Varsity Guest Weekend will be open house and afternoon tea to be served to fraternity alumnae at several of the fraternity houses located near the campus. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

Alberta has twelve fraternities officially recognized by the University, eight men's and four women's. Most of these are international fraternities with headquarters in the United States.

Both men's and women's fraternities have a governing body to co-ordinate fraternity activities. The Interfraternity Council headed by Bob Dinkel, Law II, is the governing body for the men's fraternities while the Pan-Hellenic Society with Shirley Montabetti, Ed. IV, as president, performs the same function for the women's Greek letter societies.

All twelve fraternities have their own houses, most of which are located in the Garneau district near the University Campus.

Dr. H. M. Tory, first president of the university retired in 1928 after 20 years of service. He was succeeded by Dr. Robert Charles Wallace, one time professor of geology at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Wallace was succeeded in 1936 by Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, formerly dean of Arts and Science here. Dr. Robert Newton, who returned from the National Research Council, served next as president from 1941 until his retirement in 1950. He was succeeded by the present president Dr. Andrew Stewart.

Symphony, Chorus, Music Club Perform

Coinciding with Varsity Guest Weekend will be the annual concert of the University Symphony Orchestra to be held Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th of February, starting at 8:15 p.m. The orchestra will again be under the direction of Mr. Arthur B. Crighton of the University department of fine arts.

Their program will include the prelude and fugue in E minor from "The Cathedral" by Bach, "The Romance No. 2 in F" by Beethoven, featuring Ruth Chennells, violinist. Other selections include English Folk Songs by R. Vaughan Williams and "The Carnival of Animals" by Saint-Saens, with Alan Hood as narrator and piano soloists Jean Deeley and Peggy Galbraith.

University Symphony Orchestra was first organized in 1920. At that time under the direction of Vernon Barford it was known as the University Philharmonic Society. It remained active under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Carmichael, Harry Prevey and Walter Holowach until

1941. During these twenty-one years, the typical production was a Gilbert and Sullivan opera such as "H.M.S. Pinafore" or "The Pirates of Penzance".

The orchestra was inactive from 1942 until 1946 when it was reorganized under Professor John Reymes-King as an exclusively symphonic orchestra. In 1951 Mr. A. B. Crighton of the Department of Fine Arts at the University assumed the leadership.

Chorus To Sing In Con Hall Sat.

University of Alberta's nationally known Mixed Chorus of 130 voices will be heard Saturday afternoon, February 28, during Varsity Guest Weekend. It has not been definitely decided whether a formal concert will be given, but the Chorus will be practicing during the afternoon for their spring tour and the public is invited to come to Con Hall to see and hear this well-known group.

The Chorus was organized nine years ago by Dr. Gordon Clark and has been under the leadership of Professor Richard S. Eaton of the University department of fine arts for the past six years. The group presents a series of concerts in Edmonton and Calgary during the first week of February and a spring tour through rural Alberta following final examinations in May. They have also sung at other campus functions such as the Christmas Concert and the Civic and Parliamentary Banquets. The Chorus participated in the official welcome for the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh in the fall of 1950. They also were heard on the CBC Christmas Night Choir Festival in 1952.

Assistant conductor of the Chorus is Kay Greene, Arts II; accompanist is Donna Parker, Education III.



MARGARET ANN BRINE, Arts IV, is one of the artists to be featured at Music Club concert Sunday afternoon of Varsity Guest Weekend. Miss Brine has been heard at several other concerts of the Musical Club. Other artists to be heard include Ardis Liden, soprano, and a trio composed of Ruth Chennells, violin, Donna Parker, piano, and Jane Ann Robinson, cello.

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reserve Van Vliet has had for some years. Included are John Day, Oscar Kruger, Ron Southern, John Dewar and Jim Gilfillan.

Most outstanding Manitoba hooper is Frank Schieder, captain and top playmaker. Schieder has a brilliant set shot that nets him over twenty points in most of his games.

Another high scoring Manitoban is tall blond center Gerry Jensen.

Both Friday and Saturday games start at 8:15 at the Drill Hall.

First Chancellor of the university was Mr. Justice Stuart who served for 18 years until his death in 1926. His term was completed by Mr. Justice Beck who was succeeded in April 1927 by Dr. A. C. Rutherford. Upon his death in 1941 Dr. Rutherford was succeeded by Mr. Justice Frank Ford. Next came Dr. G. Fred McNally who retired last year. Dr. E. P. Scarlett was elected Chancellor in July 1952.



SYMPHONY AND MIXED CHORUS will both be heard during Varsity Guest Weekend. The Symphony, under the direction of Mr. A. B. Crighton of the department of fine arts, will present their annual concert Friday night of the Weekend. Saturday afternoon the



Mixed Chorus will present an informal concert in Convocation Hall as part of their rehearsals for the spring tour. The Chorus is once again under the direction of Professor Richard S. Eaton, professor of music in the department of fine arts.